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Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 2821

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15568.1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	David Watling	)
		) Art Unit
Serial No.	10/009,102	) 1744
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Filed:	March 6, 2002	)
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Confirmation No.:	5518	)
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For:	SEALED CLOSURE STERILIZATION	)
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Examiner:	Krisanne Marie Jastrzab	)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.